

Ferncliff Farm (Main house)
Rt. 613, vicinity of junction with South Anna River
Trevilians vicinity
Green Springs Historic District
Louisa County
Virginia

HABS No. VA-1225

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Louisa	TOWN OR VICINITY Trevilians vicinity; Green Spring Historic District
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Ferncliff (National Register Nomination Form)		HABS NO. VA-1225
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Rt. 613, vicinity of junction with South Anna River		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1880 (National Register Nomination Form)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) J. E. McLain, Builder (Louisa County Records)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Although Ferncliff has no strong architectural or historical significance by itself, it adds to the unique fiber of the district as a whole. Designed as a private dwelling.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick construction with shingled roof. Heart-of-pine framing and handmade nails.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Irregular shape; two stories in height; not measured.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Original lattice-work columns are now closed in. A single door has replaced the original double doors. Dormers project from both the front and rear roof lines. Balustraded porch roof.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Original wainscoting and chair rail molding remain as well as the original wood mantel in the living room.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The original dwelling consisted of three rooms over three rooms with fireplaces served by a central chimney. The exterior was covered by clapboards. In 1943 the kitchen, back porch, and a bathroom were added. In 1953 the wing on the right was added. These brick additions now envelope virtually all of the		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Private residence in good condition.		original structure.
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Other buildings on the property include barns, sheds and two other houses.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1. National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form. 2. Interview with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Atkins, February 23, 1985.		
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